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09/508,874	06/08/2000	GEOFFREY MAITLAND	95.0110	3542

TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE NON-AQUEOUS WELLBORE FLUIDS

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Title: "Electrically Conductive Non-Aqueous Wellbore Fluids"

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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